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APPLICANT: Castanas, E. CONFIRMATION NO.: 1523
U.S.S.N.: 10/522,215 ART UNIT: 1654
FILED: April 7, 2005 EXAMINER: Lukton, David.
FOR: *STEROID CONJUGATES, PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE
THEREOF*

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the final Office Action dated January 30, 2008. Applicant also submits a request for a one-month extension of time and the required extension fee based on large entity status. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 65321(54558).

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.